

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

INGHAM COUNTY

This listing for Ingham County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county.

The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

Volunteer Center of Mid-Michigan

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer. Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lansing

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Program Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lansing creates and nurtures professionally supported relationships between caring adult volunteers and children who need a positive role model and friend. Matches are either community or site-based. Preschool, elementary, middle, and high school students are involved in one-on-one, group, and e-mentoring programs. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a one year commitment. Community-based matches meet three to four times per month for one to three hours during afterschool, evening, or weekend hours. Site or school-based matches meet one hour per week during the school day throughout the school year.

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

LANSING

Art of Leadership Foundation

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Program Description:

The Art of Leadership Foundation (ALF) program inspires vision and leadership in middle and high school students, giving them the skills to succeed in their lives and be leaders in their communities. The program is based on a proven Executive Leadership Development program, designed by Personal Mastery Programs. After an initial overnight retreat where ALF coaches (mentors) are trained in the skills of visionary leadership, they work with youth to deepen their own understanding of and ability to apply these skills in their every day lives. Program involves one-on-one, group, team, peer, and e-mentoring. Mentors are expected to make a six month commitment, which involves eight hours of service per month. Following the overnight retreat, mentoring takes place during afternoon and after school hours.

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Boys & Girls Club of Lansing - Braveheart

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Program Description:

The Braveheart mentoring program provides middle and high school students with a stable and caring adult through one-on-one, group, and e-mentoring activities. The program enriches the children's lives and encourages them to become successful and accomplished individuals. Volunteer mentors are expected to make a six month commitment, which involves two to four hours per month during afternoon, evening, or weekend hours.

Winning Futures - Mentoring Partnerships

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Program Description:

Winning Futures is a school-based and community-based mentoring organization. Volunteer mentors work in a structured class setting to guide students through a personal development curriculum. Mentors assist students in developing their values, setting short and long-term goals creating a strategic five-year plan, and preparing for a career. Specialized mentoring programs are available for middle school and high school students. All mentors are screened and trained prior to working with youth. The majority of matches are group-mentoring where one mentor is teamed with 3 to 4 students. Mentors are expected to make an 11 to 15 week commitment, which involves one hour per week during morning, afternoon, or afterschool hours. Mentors also have ongoing communication with their mentees through email and letters.

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Youth Development Corporation

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Program Description:

The Youth Development Corporation (YDC) serves the five middle schools in the Lansing School District. Youth must be referred by their school counselors. This one-on-one mentoring program works to raise the students' grade point average by one grade point in the first year, with the long term goal of preventing school drop out. Participants also learn a sense of honor and integrity. Success is measured using grades and behavior as criteria. Academics and recreation are important so two hours per week are spent on each. Volunteers are expected to make a three month commitment, which includes one school semester or the entire summer. Volunteers typically serve two to four hours per week between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.